

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 3, 1988

REVIEW OF COMPLAINT
RECEIVED REGARDING
BUSES LOADING AND
USING THE CITY-OWNED
PARKING LOT LOCATED
ON THE CORNER OF
EAST LOCKEFORD STREET
AND NORTH WASHINGTON
STREET

CC-16
CC-27(a)

At its regular meeting of July 20, 1988 the City Council heard a complaint from a representative of the American Legion concerning the utilization of the parking lot across the street from the Legion Building. The issue is that the lot is used once or twice a week as a pick-up point by "gamblers' special" buses. People using these buses are picked up at that lot, leaving their cars parked there from about 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The American Legion feels this interferes with evening activities, primarily bingo, held there once or twice a week. The staff is currently researching the frequency and magnitude of these conflicts. The ultimate solution ~~may~~ **be** in the consideration of a joint effort of the City and the Grape Festival in putting additional lighting in the parking lot on the north side of the Grape Bowl.

The following persons addressed the City Council regarding the matter:

- a) Mr. Al Haupt, 727 North Grant Avenue
- b) Mr. Stanley Harkness, 700 Cardinal
- c) Mr. Ed Jackson, 323 Barrington Way

A lengthy discussion followed with questions being directed to Staff and to those who had addressed the City Council regarding the matter.

Council Member Reid moved that the City Council take no action on the matter. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hinchman but failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes : Council Members - Hinchman and Reid

Noes : Council Members - Olson, Snider and
Pinkerton (Mayor)

Following additional discussion, on motion of Mayor Pro Tempore Snider, Pinkerton second, the City Council **asked** that representatives of both sides of the issue meet to seek an amicable solution. Further, they were asked to report back to the City Council at its first meeting in September to report on what they had agreed upon.